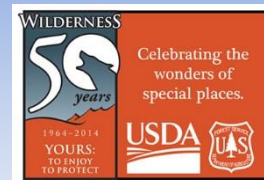


Why I **LOVE** my Wilderness area!



We'd like to know why you love your wilderness area. In 100 words or less tell us something like...

- Where you like to go the most in a wilderness area
- A favorite wilderness trip you took lately
- A really good memory by yourself, or with family and friends in the wilderness

We will then post it on our website for others to read and enjoy. You can also submit a small photo and we will post it along with your story.

How to submit your story and photo:

1. Email us your story about "**Why I LOVE my Wilderness area**".
 - a. Include your first name
 - b. and the name of the Wilderness area where you went on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (Hells Canyon, Eagle Cap, Monument Rock or North Fork John Day)
 - c. And send us your story that is 100 words or less
2. Email the story (and optional photo –see below) to: wwnfwilderness50@fs.fed.us
3. Due to space limitations, the Forest Service reserves the right to shorten the story if necessary. Stories or photos that are inappropriate for the website will also be edited or not posted. By submitting a story or photo you give permission to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest to post it on the forest website at (<http://www.fs.usda.gov/wallowa-whitman/>)
4. You may also submit one small photo that is formatted for web (i.e. less than 500 Kb, and in the .jpg file format).
5. Example: *Jim: "I love the Hells Canyon Wilderness because I had a memorable 3 day hike in May with my 2 younger brothers. I haven't seen these guys in over 4 years. We had an awesome time hiking in Saddle Creek and seeing hundreds of elk and deer. My favorite part of each morning was watching the sunrise over the Snake River canyon."*